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S/S FOR CARTER LIAISON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SA, US
SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER FROM CROWN PRINCE
FAHD

1. THERE FOLLOWS TRANSLATION OF A NOTE FROM HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
CROWN PRINCE FAHD IN HIS CAPACITY AS VICEROY DURING THE ABSENCE
OF THE KING TO PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

IN THE NAME OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING, I SEND MY SINCEREST
WISHES, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE WHICH YOU FORWARDED
TO HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID THROUGH THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, MR.
WILLIAM J. PORTER, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE STANCE
ADOPTED BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ON THE PRICE OF SAUDI OIL.
IN THE NAME OF HIS MAJESTY, I AM PLEASED TO ASSURE YOU OF THE
FOLLOWING:

FIRST: BELIEVING IN THE NECESSITY OF FRUITFUL COOPERATION
AND IN APPRECIATION OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, HIS
MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAS ADOPTED THAT POSTURE AND LOOKS
FORWARD TO ITS QUICK FRUITFUL RESULTS IN EVERY DOMAIN BRING-
ING GOOD TO SEEKERS OF HAPPINESS AND STABILITY THROUGHOUT
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THE WORLD.

SECOND: I REITERATE MY THANKS FOR WHAT YOU MENTIONED
ABOUT YOUR CONCERN FOR DEVELOPING CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS
BETWEEN YOUR ADMINISTRATION AND HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.
I WELCOME EVERY FRUITFUL COOPERATION ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH

SIDES. THE HISTORICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STAND AS DISTINCT EVIDENCE OF OUR
COUNTRY'S DESIRE AND CONERN FOR THE GROWTH
OF THESE CORDIAL TIES.

I AM VERY OPTIMISTIC THAT YOUR TENURE SHALL REALIZE
THE ASPIRATIONS OF PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES, PARTICULARLY IN
THE MIDDLE EAST REGION WHICH IS PERHAPS MORE SENSITIVE THAN
OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

MAY GOD GRANT SUCCESS TO ALL.

/S/ FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ AL SAUD

VICEROY AND CROWN PRINCE

END TEXT.

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